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The Honorable Paul Gosar
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Via email: Jeremy.Harrell@mail.house.gov

Dear Dr. Gosar:

I am writing to you in support of your initiative to enact federal legislation approving the land swap necessary to allow Resolution Copper to open the copper mine in southeast Arizona. As we have discussed before, reviving this mine operation will create much needed, good paying jobs in our region.

I understand that H.R. 1904 will be considered by the House of Representatives on October 26, and from there will go onto the Senate for their consideration. I am confident that the legislative process will address the issues raised in the dissenting opinions in the House conference report regarding procedural questions.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure that copper mining will begin in southeast Arizona once again.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Pastor
District II Supervisor

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